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RE: Docket No. 97-00888 (Universal Service Proceeding)  
UTSE Schedules

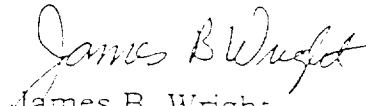
Dear Mr. Waddell,

Pursuant to the directions approved at the February 21, 2001 Authority Conference, enclosed for filing in above referenced case on behalf of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. are an original and thirteen copies of three Schedules.

Schedule 1 shows United's annual USF amount for primary residential lines based on its approved revenue benchmark filing and HAI costs. Schedule 2 (2a-2h) shows the amount needed to fund United's intrastate lifeline and educational discount programs. Schedule 3 shows the amount of support received from the federal CALLS plan in 2000 and estimated for 2001. Please note that the interstate access revenues in the revenue benchmark and the SLC rates in the Lifeline support calculations reflect rates at both the pre-CALLS and post-CALLS levels.

Also note that this information is considered to be proprietary and as such is subject to the provisions of the Protective Order entered in this case. If you have any questions, please contact me or Laura Sykora at 919-554-7323.

Sincerely,

  
James B. Wright

c: Laura Sykora  
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Parties of Record (with enclosures)

CERTIFICATE

Universal Service Fund  
(Docket No. 97-00888)

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing set of schedules of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. filed in the above docket is being provided to each of the following, by hand delivery, by overnight air express, or placing a copy of the same in the United States Mail postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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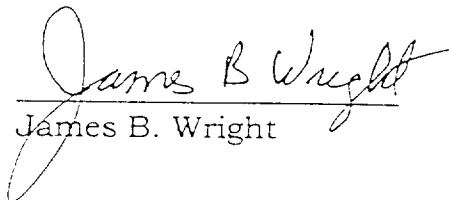
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